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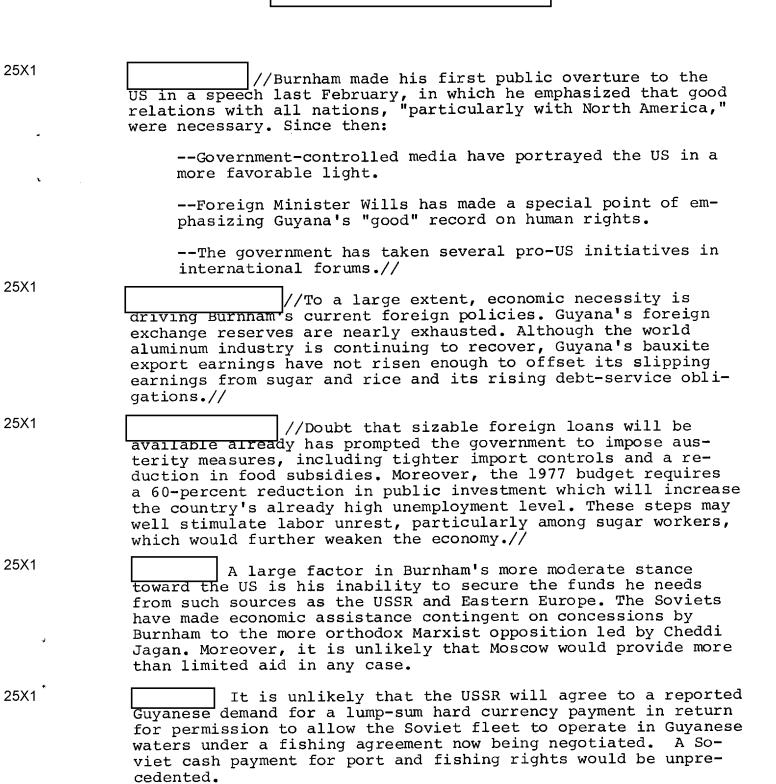
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//Guyanese Prime Minister Forbes Burnham is shifting away from his previously antagonistic policy toward the US in the hope of getting sufficient financial aid to carry his country over its current foreign payments crisis. Should US assistance not be forthcoming, however, he will probably revert to his old hostility.//

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//As part of his efforts to woo the US,
Burnham is now trying to distance himself from the Cubans on
some multilateral issues of importance to the US. The Prime
Minister will seek to continue receiving Cuban technical development assistance, however, and will probably still consult with
Havana on strengthening Guyana's internal security system, even
if US aid is forthcoming.//

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